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Medical Team Travels to India

Nine medical workers from Hancock Regional Hospital near Indianapolis, Indiana met their FAME team leader, Debbie Trego in Chennai, India on the last day of January 2016. The medical team was greeted by T.B. Paul and his son Dr. Rajesh Paul who accompanied the team to Machilipatnam which became home for the next week and a half. In addition to the team leader, the team members were Carol & Marc Petrey, Tara & Henry Schmidt, Heather Johnson, Amy Diersing, Sarah LaSeuola, Kristin Bagley, and Dee Nicholson. During their stay, the team saw patients, both young and old, as they held medical camps at the Oberst Christian Academy (NACEA School), the Tella Devadanam & Alice Christian Medical Center (CMC), and at several village churches. Time was also spent training teachers, preachers and other leaders on general hygiene, body mechanics, and basic first aid. Debbie Trego said that her favorite part was working with the older patients. Others found a special place in their hearts for the children. All left with an appreciation for the dedication of the Paul family and the team of in-country preachers and teachers.



Medical Team with Richie, Rose, Dr. Soujanya, T.B. & Dr. Rajesh Paul at CMC

T.B. & Rani Paul to be at ICOM



November 17th - 20th – Lexington, KY

<http://www.theicom.org>

The ICOM is being held in Lexington, Kentucky at the Convention Center from Thursday, November 17 through Sunday, November 20. NACEA will be at booths 1909 and 1911. **T.B. & Rani Paul** plan to be at the booth to meet with you and discuss all the great work going on in Andhra Pradesh, India. Please plan to attend! The theme this year is "MOBILIZE: Disciples Making Disciples". The ICOM president states "Jesus said, "Go and make disciples." Yet too often the message we communicate to seekers of Christ is to "come and hear." This strategy has not been as successful as we had hoped, so we need to go back to the biblical blueprint and base our efforts on the model of Jesus. We need to take the time to make disciples who can teach others how to make other disciples."



TB Paul



Rani Paul

T.B. and Rani will be in country from mid-October through December 6th. To date, they are scheduled to be in Indiana at Shoals Christian Church on Sunday morning, October 16th and Bethany Christian Church on Sunday, November 27th. Please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143 if you would like to have them at your church during their visit.

Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

Rakesh Paul – School Principle

School starts for children at age 3 or 4 with Lower Kindergarten (LKG). The Oberst Christian Academy (NACEA School) has two classes of LKG for a total of nearly 80 children. Mike & Kathy Harker, Tim & Mary Norris, and Krystal & Ruby Chestnut made several visits to the school during the mission trip in January of this year. The teachers made great use of the blackboards and of oral recitation. The team was very impressed with the work that the children had done in their schoolbooks. During the visit, the children sang several songs complete with motions to the team. The children were very polite to us and well behaved.



LKG-A Teacher at blackboard



LKG-A classroom



LKG-B Classroom



LKG-B Teacher

Needs for next School Term

80 School-desks seating 3 students each are needed at a cost of \$125 per desk. Also needed is equipment for the computer lab (12 computers @ \$250 each) and science lab (\$1250).

Designate your check: **School equipment**



Tailoring Ministry Graduates 60

One of the highlights when the mission team travels to India is to be able to participate in the Graduation Ceremony for the Tailoring Ministry. This year 60 ladies were presented with certificates recognizing their successful effort in learning to sew. Rani Paul with help from her daughter-in-law, Rose Paul, head up this very beneficial ministry. This skill not only allows the ladies to keep their family well clothed, but also helps them to provide extra income. Each church has a sewing machine that is available to the village.



Krystal Chestnut presenting certificate



Tailoring Class

In addition to the tailoring ministry, NACEA also provides instruction in candle making which provides an additional way to generate extra income for the family.



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You can also give on-line at <http://naceamission.org/>

Note: 100% of designated gifts go to the field for the purpose stated.

Faithful Preacher of the Word



Timothy

This is Timothy's 19th year as a preacher of God's Word. He was trained in the Institute of Christian Studies (ICS) and received his Certificate of Christian Studies (CCS) diploma. He and his wife, Mercy, have 3 married children and 5 grandchildren. He pastors 89 families in the village of Kankatova and 20 families in the village of Kalapatnam.

You can support an experienced preacher like Timothy for \$44 per month or a new preacher for as little as \$10 per month. This money supplements income that the preachers receive from church offerings and second jobs. Preacher training is taught in 6 month blocks. Each block of preacher education costs \$750 per preacher. This includes tuition, room & board, transportation and teaching material.

If you would like to support a preacher or help pay for training, note in the memo line & send your gifts to:

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NACEA currently has 45 preachers serving in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 6 preachers serving in the State of Tamil Nadu. NACEA has 46 active congregations and 39 completed church buildings in use. 6 villages that have been reached for Christ are awaiting the construction of a church building.



14 of the NACEA Preachers with TB

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Children's Home Profile of the Month



Vishal's mother left with another man leaving him and her husband. The father married a widow who had two kids. The father and the step mother are both daily wage workers. Unable to take care of three kids, the parents brought Vishal and his step sister and joined them to our home. He has been with us for the last three years. He is now studying in 1st Standard at the Oberst Christian Academy.

Please remember Vishal in your prayers. Your love and support will help him to receive the assistance he needs to grow and develop. Vishal is in need of a sponsor.

Support someone like Vishal for \$40 per month. That is only a little over a dollar per day. Maybe you could give up a soda or a coffee each day for a child in need.

Mission Needs

- Preacher Training - **\$750 per preacher per 6month school term**
- Children's Home - **\$40 per child per month** (we currently have 26 children without a sponsor)
- Supplemental School Operating Expenses - **\$500 per month**
- Supplemental Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$8,000 each** - 6 villages have requested church buildings
- Additional Classrooms for School - **\$10,000**
- School desks (each will seat 2 or 3 children) - **\$125 each** - 80 needed by end of May
- Computers for school - **\$250 each** - 12 needed by end of May
- Science Lab Equipment - **\$1250** - needed by end of May
- Hospital Generator - **\$8,000**
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** - 1 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)

If you would like to contribute to all of the NACEA ministries, you may give to the General Fund and the NACEA Board will use your funds where most needed. If you would like to contribute to a specific ministry, please designate as such on your donation. For a complete list of ministry needs, please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143.

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